MADDEN SCORES WITH BECKON

PLAUDIT FILLY, WELL BACKED, WINS TWO-YEAR-OLD EVENT

Chippewa Proves Another Specessful Good Thing-Ormende's Right Comes Home in a Gallop-Anna Smith and Cobmosa Only Winning Favorites in the Mud.

WASHINGTON, April 8 - Mudlarks had an oning at Bennings to day, as the heavy rain during the night turned the track into heavy It was pretty hard picking for the followers of form, as four heavily supported favorites suffered defeat. Miller resumed work in the saddle after a week's suspension, out he did not set the world on fire, as three of his mounts were beaten, while his fourth, Anna Smith, an even money favorite, in the fourth event, won

Heveral good things went over the plate successfully, however, and the books suffered a good drubbing as a result. John E Madden's Plaudit filly Beckon was one of them. She was played from 5 down to 7 to 2 and made a runaway of the second eyent, for two-year-olds, at half a mife. She was at home in the mud and fairly romped past the judges three lengths before W. Stockton's Merry Man, a 12 to 1 shot, who was the contender all the way and beat T. Hitchcock, Jr.'s, Long Ball, also quoted at 12, by a head. Thomas Clyde's Gossoon, 7 to 5 favorite, did ot like the going, while W. C. Eustis's Awless, 18 to 5, Miller up, stopped in the homestretch. The time was 0.51 4-5.

W. H. Mosby put Chippewa over in the first race, for platers, at seven furiongs. The gelding was played from 10 down to 6 and proved to be much the best at the weights. was cleverly handled by McCarthy, a promising apprentice, who took him to the front in the stretch and won in a gallop by two lengths from Wabash Queen, 9 to 5 second The latter had plenty of early speed and easily beat Jack McKeon, 8 to 5 favorite, for the place. The time was 1:31 4-5.

Lord Boanerges, 3 to 1, after racing Paul J.

Rainey's Anna May, 4 to 1, into submission in the third event, for three-year-olds and upward, at six furlongs, went on about his business and won as he pleased, by three lengths, in 1.28.2-5. It was a close fit for the rest of the money, as Workmaid, 4 to 1, beat Anna May a head for the place, with Golf Ball, coupled with Dog Rose at 8 to 5, a head out of the money. With a stronger rede Golf Ball would probably have finished out of the money. With a stronger folf Ball would probably have finished

Anna Smith, a not even money lavorite, ren over Cousin Kate, backed from 8 down to 5, at the head of the stretch and won the fourth race, for fillies and mares, five furlongs, in a gallop. She had a length and a half over Cousin Kate, who heat Kankakee, 8 to 1, by half a dozen lengths. Diamond

class and won in a gallop is with Faust beating Bill y a neck. McDaniel carried Boy a nock. McDaniel carried honors, with two winners and The authinaries.

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ckmald, 3. 99 McDaniel. 4-1 6-5 25

ta May. 3 101 Miller. 4-1 7-5 34

ff Ball. 3. 101 J. Johnson. 8-5 7-10 4

keley. 3. 101 W.M. Intyre 15-1 3-1 5

g Rose. 3. 98 J. Hennessy 8-5 7-10 6

Joupled. Time. 1:162-5.

Boanerges. Peggy from Parls: owned by E. W.

erroth; trained by R. J. Walden.

POLITHE RACE.

elling: for three-year-olds and upward; \$500 added; one mile:

Horse and Age. Wt. Jockey. Betting. Fig.
Cobmoss. 4. 106. McDaniel. 11.5 4-5 1b
Delphie, 5. 100. Englander. 13-5 even 22
Dekaber, 7. 100. Hyland. 20-1 7-1 2b
Turbulence, 3. 85. Goldaten. 4-1 6-5 4
Monacodor, 5. 105. Liebert. 3-1 even 5
Time, 144 2-5.
Good start, won driving. Cobmosa, b. c. 4, by
Senpronus. Cella: owned by W. Whelan; trained
by E. Whelan.

SIXTH RACE. BINTH RACE.

Handleap: for three-year-olds and upward; \$500 added: seven and a half furlongs:

Horse and Age. Wt. Jockey. Betting. Pin.
Ormonde's Right, 6. 121. McDaniel...11-10 1-5 12
Faust, 3. 95. Miller. even 1-5 22
Sallor Boy. 5. 91. Vorke. 15-1 2-1 3
Time. 1.37 1-5.

Good start; won ridden out: Ormonde's Right, ch. g. 6, by Ormonde-Right; owned by H. Mason; trained by James Boden.

TO-DAY'S CARD FOR BENNINGS. Races for Two-Year-Olds and a Steeplechase the Features.

WASHINGTON, April 8.-Two races for two-year-olds and a steeplechase are the features of the Bennings card for to-morrow. In the second event, for maiden two-year-old fillies and geldings, Black Domino, Laudable and Kate Carney appear to have chances, while in the third event, for maiden two-year-old colts, Hartford Boy, Patrician and Senator old colts, Hartford Boy, Patrician and Senator Barrett may run well. In the steeplechase Lysistrata will probably be played to beat Setauket, Sir Tristan and others. In the first race, at six and a half-fatfongs, Orphan Lad, Tudor, Belle of Jessamine and Lally may be the factors, "Maiden three-year-olds will run in the lifth race, at seven furlongs, with frumbiling Soph, Will Do and Puritan Jirl Inguring well. In the last event for platers, at

Virlando, Lester Belle. Frzek Mask Heien B. Gallant Lizzie..... 194 Black Domino... 104 Miss Marjorie Senator Barrett.

Fifth Race-For maiden three-year-olds; seven 107 Lord Bauge, 107 Johntown

COLUMBIA STROKE ILL.

Mackenzie Takes Cerussi's Piace Tempo rarily -- Crew Doing Well. Owing to an attack of blood poisoning

which is troubling Cerussi, the stroke of the Columbia crew, there was a slight change in the boating of the eights yesterday. Cerussi's place at stroke was taken by J. Mackenzie, who has been stroking the second boat. Cerussi's trouble was brought about by hitting his leg against a stretcher in the boat. It does not seem serious and he is expected to be back in his position in a few days. Mackenzie's place in the second boat has been taken by Gillies.

Rice is trying several men for the position Gillies was there for a short time before he was displaced by Braun, who was in the position last year. On last Saturday Braun was displaced by Snevilly, while Haight has also been tried at the position. It seems probable that Braun will be the man selected He is a wiry man who had the dvantage of being under Courtney's training a year and has plenty of ginger and endurance. Another man who is looked upon as likely to get a place in the first boat when it is finally made up is Ryan, who is improving steadily. His great strength and experience in competition along other lines should make him a valuable man.

From present indications the boat that olumbia will turn out this year will be one of the heaviest in years. Boyle, Von Saltza and Helmrich are three giants, while Jordan, G. Mackenzie, Braun, Starbuck and Jordan are all good sized men. If Ryan goes into the are all good sized men. If Ryan goes into the boat, as is probable, he will make another man weighing nearly 200 pounds. Of the men in the boat now all of them have had experience in rowing before except Starbuck and Von Saltza. Braun, Boyle, G. Mackenzie and Helmrich were in last year's varsity, while Jordan was in his class boat. Cerussi rowed on last year's freshman crew.

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The graduates of Columbia who have had experience in rowing are pleased with the methods used by Rice and many of them have expressed confidence in his ability to turn out a winning crew. An old Columbia oarsman said vesterday:

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"We are much pleased with the way Rice is going about things in his effort to turn out a crew. Most coaches have the idea that if they work with a number of men and do not succeed in getting a winning combination it is the fault of the material. Rice's idea is very different. He believes that if he has good material and does not succeed in getting a crew that does creditable work it is because he has not taught the men to row properly and looks upon it as a personal failure. Certainly Columbia has as good or better material this year than she has had for a long time and with new and better training and coaching methods than we have had before we ought to be heard from this season.

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One thing that we like about Rice is the do or die spirit that he is instilling into the men. Rice is no mollycoddle and he will have none of that type of men in any boat of which he has charge. He has got the idea into the men that when he speaks he means what he says and will brook no fooling on the part of any one. Rice is an intensely practical man who is able to illustrate every point by getting into a boat where he can stand the strain of an immense amount of work. He is making the men work harder than they have worked in previous years. Lately he has been sending them as much as twelve miles a day, a part of the distance at a good speed, and every man seems to be in the best of condition.

Rice is still anxious to get his crews across the river, but as yet the money by means of which any plan could be carried through has not been forthcoming. One rumor had it that Kingdon Gould was willing to provide the money to move the boathouse or at least to rig a fiont on the other side of the river, but the rowing authorities say that he has not made the offer to them. A training table for the men was established last week at Durando's road house near the boathouse.

While the varisty boat is heavy Rice has succeeded in getting together only a light body of freshmen. In Dellenbaugh, Renshaw and Saunders he has the only men over 165 pounds in the boat. Most of them are much lighter than this and several of them have the further disadvantage of being somewhat intreature. They have not as yet progressed far enough to be put in a shell, though it is expected that they will go into one by the last part of the week.

The boating of the eights is as follows at present:

First Varsty—Braun, bow; Jordan, No. 2; Boyle.

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GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK.

Trainer of Ormondale Stable.

The Ormondale Stable, owned by W. O'B. Macdonough of California, will be trained this year by Peter Wimmer instead of Tom As the Newcastle Stable has a larger string than ever before Trainer Welsh have his hands so full that he cannot find the time to look after the Ormondale Stable's stars - Ormondale, the Futurity winner of 1905, and Oran, now a well developed threeyear-old. There are also several two-year-olds bred by Mr. Macdonough that will race in his colors this year. In securing Wimmer the California turfman has secured a veteran of wide experience. Wimmer fermerly trained for the late S. S. Brown until he was succeeded by Robert Tucker, but when W. Harry Brown returns to the turf next year Wimmer will probably be engaged as the trainer once more. Wimmer has several horses of his own and also has a contract on

trainer once more. Withiner has several horses of his own and also has a contract on the services of Jockey Brussel.

Roy Rainey will race the French mare Ginette in his own colors this year and William Garth will train her. For two seasons Ginette's racing qualities were owned by C. T. Henshall, for whom she won eleven consecutive events. But at the end of last season Mr. Rainey decided to cancel the agreement, so that Ginette will run in his name and interests in future. Garth intends to take his time with this famous mare, who will not be sent to the races until probably the spring meeting at Belmont Park.

Nearly half a million dollars was distributed among the horsemen who took part in the race meetings at New Orleans last winter. Six stables won over \$10,000 each, with Burlew & O'Neull heading the list with a total of \$26,985. Edward Corrigan stood second with \$18,237 up to yesterday, while J. H. McCormick was third with \$18,061. C. R. Ellison followed with \$17,393, after whom were George H. Holle, with \$14,292, and Pat Dunne with \$10,559. Garner, who is now in the East, heads the lockeys with winters, 53 seconds and 43 thirds, with Nicol second, the latter having ridden 75, 41 and 31, respectively.

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There was no work by the horses at Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay yesterday because of the sloppy condition of the tracks. But on Sunday much progress was made in the way of preparing the racers for the Aqueduct meeting. Roseben, who will be the choice for the Carter Handicap, worked a mile at Gravesend in 1:45 in handy style. He looked to be in splendid condition and, barring accidents, will surely go to the barrier. At Bennings De Mund worked three-quarters in 1:16 with such impressiveness that the turf sharps feel sure that he will be the one to make Roseben run a hard race to win. Glorifler and other horses belonging to J. H. McCormick are expected to arrive here from New Orleans to-day. Glorifler will get a special preparation at Gravesend during the latter part of the week and, if he comes up to McCormick's expectations, he will start and be much in favor, too. Garner will have the mount.

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Will the Buffalo track collect a revenue from the bookmakers this year? This is a question that turfmen are asking just now. The track will be under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club, which two years ago severed all financial relations with the betting rings on the metropolitan racecourses. It is understood that the Buffalo manngement will attempt to exact a daily fee from the bookmakers in order to make the meeting this year a success.

NEW FOOTBALL LEAGUE. Connecticut High Schools Organize for

Next Season. NEW HAVEN, April 8 .- The Connecticut High School Interscholastic Football, League has just been formed, with Manager Terrell of

just been formed, with Manager Terrell of Meriden, president, Capt. Dunn of New Britain vice-president. Manager McLoughlin of Bridgeport secretary, and Manager Winslow of Hatrford treasurer. Middletown and New Haven will come into the league later. The constitution adopted provides that the new league will be controlled by a board of managers to consist of a member of the school faculty and the team manager from each school represented.

There will be no central fund in the league aside from the amount contributed by each team for the league trophy. The receipts from the games instead of going into the league treasury will be divided between the two contesting teams at the end of each game on terms decided upon by the managers. In the future when there is a tie game instead of its being played off on neutral grounds it will be on the grounds of the visiting team. The final game in the series which will decide the championship will also be played on the grounds of one of the contesting teams.

WOMEN GOLFERS IN SESSION.

THIS YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Result of Compromise Between Supporters of Oakley, Brookilne and Merion-Dyker Meadow Brings Out Spring Schedule - Princeton's New Tournament

Atlantic City received the tournament of the Women's Eastern Golf Association at the executive committee meeting yesterday in the Hotel Hargrave. The clubs to ask for tournament were Brookline and Oakley of the Boston group and the Merion Cricket Club, near Philadelphia. The Atlantic City Country Club, which sent in an application last year, did not then stand a chance against Nassau. It did not bid this year, but the inexpected happened, and as a compromise

the event went to the grand course by the sea. The dates will be June 11, 12, 13 and 14. unless they conflict with other plans of the Atlantic City Country Club. The championship will be at thirty-six holes medal play. the system introduced last year when Fanny Osgood won, but this year it will be on the first two days and precede the tricity team matches for the Griscom cup.

Members of the executive committee at the meeting were Mrs. E. F. Sanford, president, Essex County Country Club; Mrs. C. F. Fox and Miss F. C. Griscom, Philadelphia; Miss Louisa A. Wells, Boston, and Miss Genevieve Bishop, Bridgeport. Miss Griscom reported that the modified

par handicap list will be out by May 1. It will contain 407 names, and it is believed the ratings will be accepted without change by the women's golf leagues of the Eastern cities. Seventy-two clubs were canvassed, of which fifty-two have women players and made ratings of them. A point cup for appearances at tournaments and special competitions was also established. The points, however, will only be awarded on happenings on Eastern courses; attendance at the women's cham-pionship if over a Western course will not

Relarding the women's national championship, a letter from the Midlothian Country Club stated that every attendant from the East would have a greattime. "If necessary," added the Western committee, "we will build an entirely new clubhouse for the Eastern players.

Will Anderson, four times former open champion, has been in New York for a few days. He will report at Onwentsia shortly. Nipper Campbell of the Country Club, Bostop, has been at Atlantic City and had a 75 there. Aleck Jolly has been engaged at the Roseville Golf Club, while William Braid, formerly at North Jersey as assistant to Ogilvie, goes to the Sound Beach Country

The only team match on the spring schedule of the Dyker Meadow Golf Club is a repetition of the home and home one played last year, which required a third match at Garden City to settle the rubber, which Dyker Meadow won by \$10.6. There is a special prize to the player returning the lowest gross score for eighteen holes in any regular competition up to and including July \$4. As usual the sixteen to qualify for the annual championship gain their places by making the lowest gross scores in the monthly handicaps. The one contest held for the present cup, the gift of Vice-President Du Vall, brought in William B. Rhett as winner. It is a two win trophy. The tournament committee, Frederick B. Fiske, Howard F. Whitney and Frederick B. Fiske, Howard F. Whitney and Frederick D. Phillips, call attention to the liability of turf in the spring to injury and players are urged to play under the snow rules, which cover muddy conditions as well, and to insist that all divots be at once replaced. The schedule follows, in brief:

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20, bogey match play for Eben D. Knowiton prize;
27, four ball foursome, medal play.
May 4, cight to qualify for William B. Rhett prize; 11. Englewood match and bogey handicap;
18, second monthly handicap; 25, Dyker team at Englewood, choice score handicap; 30, thirty-six holes, medal play, handicap, for a cup presented by John R. Maxwell in memory of the late Henry W. Maxwell, a former member of the club.
June 1, three ball match, handicap; 8, third monthly handicap; 15, bogey, match play; 22 and 23 medal play, handicap, three prizes; 20, bogey, match play.

play.

July 4, medal play, handleap, for Independence
Day cup.

Princeton's invitation tournament on May 9, 10 and 11 will be the first held in this country on a college course. At New Haven the Golf Club is for the students and the Country Club for the professors, but neither is a university club and the lines are still broader at the links used by other colle-gians. The Princeton Golf Club includes both town and gown. On its fine links and under sociable management a good tourna-ment is assured. The Atlantic City tourna-ment is on May 2, 3 and 4, and some of the players will make Princeton their next stop.

George J. Bouse, who trained the winning interscholastic team of last year, has been hired by the Marine and Field Club. It is the first M. G. A. club this young American pro has been engaged with. His previcus jobs have been with the Edgeworth Golf Club, Pittsburg; Hunt Club, London, Ont.: Meadville, Pa., Golf Club; Lawrence-ville Academy and at summer links in the Adirondacks and Vermont.

JOHN L. INGLISS HANDICAP. Minder Lands Favorite a Clever Winner From Peter Sterling.

NEW ORLEANS, Ia., April 4.—The final week of the racing season in New Orleans was begun this afternoon.

Four started in the handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, and one of the best finishes of the day was the outcome. Minder landed John

L. Inglis, the favorite, a clever winner from Peter Sterling. Mortiboy made the pace for John L. Inglis in the first three-quarters, and Minder, making his move at the proper moment, shook up his mount and easily stood off Peter Sterling's challenge.
Gaugel's poro ride caused the defeat of Pa-

risian Model in the four and one-half furlongs for two-year-olds, won by Blue Lee. Corrigan won the jumping race with Naran, a 20 to 1 chance. Esterioy went to the post a 3 to 5

chance. Esterioy went to the post a 3 to 5 favorite in this, and would have probably won, but Jockey Boyle lost a stirrup over the first jump.

First Race—Six furlongs—Gargantua, 117 (Foy), 7 tb 10, won; Maelstrom, 117 (J. Lee), 5 to 1, second; Blacklock, 314 (Digglas), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4.5. Paxton, McAllister, Mustalong, Fieldwick, King Brush, Sam Taylor, Little Lighter, Ellsmere and Fond du Lac also ran.

Second Race—Steeplechase: short course—Naran, 133 (Hueston), 20 to 1, won; Esterjoy, 159 (Boyle), 3 to 5, second: Molo B., 142 4J. Ford), 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:56 2.5. Subador lost rider. Profitable and Henry A. Schroeder also ran.

Third Race—Four and a half furlongs—Blue Lee, 106 (Foy), 8 to 1, won; Parisian Model, 109 (Gaugel), 9 to 5, second: Whisk Broom, 103 (J. Lee), 4 to 1, third. Time, 0:35 3.5. Dew of Dawn, Ziephen, Hazel M., Brawney Lad, Vic Lorch, Gremse, Rubywick and Bitter Sir also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and a sixteenth—John L. Ingils, 110 (Minder), 13 to 10, won; Peter Sterling, 106 (J. Boland), 11 to 5, second: Mortiboy, 87 (Delaby), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1-5. Donna also ran.

Fitth Race—One mile—Warner Griswell, 103 (J.

(Delaby), 30 to 1, third. Time, 145 1-5. Donna also ran.

Fifth Race—One mile—Warner Griswell, 103 (J. Lee), 3 to 4, won; Rather Royal, 106 (Farrow), 7 to 1, second; Roseboro, 106 (J. Boland), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1-5. Goldesa, Grandita, Iola, Pat Bulger and Western also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and an eighth—Flavigny, 106 (J. Boland), 4 to 1, won; Grenade, 115 (Troxler), 2 to 1, second; Macbeth, 103 (Ford), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 2-5. Sincerity Belle, Lady Ellison and Jungle imp also ran.

Seventh Race—Five and a half furlongs—Sagapanak, 108 (Troxler), 16 to 5, won; Dorothy Duncan, 108 (Pickens), 9 to 1, second; Saliy M., 111 (J. Lee).

5 to 2, third. Time, 1:07. Haleshed, Louisianne, Decklaw, Spider Web, Little George and Lady Cectila also ran.

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Hal Chase Is a Married Man.

When Hal Chase, the accomplished young first baseman of the New York Americans, reports to Manager Friffith this week he will be accompanied by Mrs. Chase, a bride of several months. That Chase contemplated matrimony soon was well known, but it is said that he was married last year to Miss Nellie Heffernan of Bayonne, N. J., to whom he was engaged. The marriage has been kept secret for the reason that there was parental objection on account of different religious beliefs, but, according to a girl friend of Mrs. Chase, it has been no secret on the Pacific Coast, where Chase lived this

Changes in National League Schedule. Three changes of dates have been made in the schedule of the National League. original schedule the Brooklyns were booked to play a double header with the Fittsburgs in Fittsburg on September 19. One of these games will be played on August 12 instead. The Fittsburgs will play in Brooklyn on July 15 instead of August 13, and the Chicagos will play in Cincinnati on May 27 instead of May 28.

LASKER RETAINS CHESS TITLE.

The chess match for the championship of the world between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall which was begun at the Thomas Jefferson Building, Brooklyn, on January 26 was concluded at the Everett House, Eighteenth street and Fourth avenue. this city, yesterday afternoon, when the champion scored his eighth victory after thirty-seven moves. The final score is:

Lasker, 8: Marshall, 0: drawn, 7. The fifteenth game was begun on Saturday. continued on that day in the evening and adjourned at about 11 o'clock after thirty-one moves. Play was resumed yesterday after-noon. It soon became apparent that Lasker would win the game and the match. This he accomplished after thirty-seven moves, Marshall being the first to congratulate the winner. Thus the champion made even a better score than the German champion, Tarrasch, in his match with Marshall, who lost to the Teuton by 8 games to 1. Eight games were drawn

wing table shows the detain.

Openings. Winner Moss.

y 26. Ruy Lopez. Lasker 20

ry 29. French Defence. Lasker, 32

ary 31. Queen's Gambit decl. Lasker, 43

Auary 2. French Defence. Drawn, 47

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March 8. French Defence. Lasker

March 10. Prench Defence. Drawn

March 11. Queen's Gambit decl. Lask

March 23. French Defence. Lask

March 24. Queen's Gambit decl. Lask

Totals—Lasker, 8: Marshall, 0: drawn, 7.

The score of the final game:

Lasker.
Hack.
P-Q4
P-K8
Kt-KB3
B-K2
Kt-K5
QxB
RtxKt
PxP White.
21 Casules
22 RxB
23 P-K6
24 P-Q6
25 P-Q6
26 Kt-B4
27 H-B
28 Kt-R5
29 Q-KKt3
30 Q-K3
31 BxP
32 B-B4
34 Kt-Kt3
35 K-B2
36 Kt-B5
37 QxP
Resigne.
2 h. 30 m. PAP P-QB3 Castles Q-B2 Q-R4 ch Kt-Q2 P-QB4 PAP R-K ch RxR ch Rt-B3 Kt-K5 B-B4

The game over, Dr. Lasker made the following comments on the play.
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"In this fifteenth game, Marshall employed the tactics for which the crities of his former queen's pawn games had been clamoring. Here as well as abroad the best chess players had announced that Marshall should have posted his queen at Kt3, instead of at B3, and then pressed on with his pawns and occupied the centre later on, breaking, as it were, the lesson of this game that his plan cannot be executed, because white cannot gain the time to bring his king into safety. The key to black's defence is the P-B4, whereby a pawn is temporarily sacrificed. Under time pressure, Marshall-committed a mistake. He sacrified the exchange in order to retain his strong pawn at Q5, but the cost was too heavy. Dangerous as this pawn was, it could not keep black from engaging the remaining somewhat weaker white forceand by this attack the pawn fell, and in some way was bound to fall for lack of necessary support. That sealed the fate of the game." The champion then added:

"Of course I am very glad to have retained the title of champion, but I cannot say that I am elated, for I had expected that Mr. Marshall would give me a much better fight. His brilliant games and his well earned victories, above all those at Cambridge Springs and Nuremberg, are not in unison with the record he has made in this match. However, I have enjoyed the match socially very much, as my personal relations with Mr. Marshall throughout the contest were of the most pleasant nature. Furthermore, I beg to thank the judges, the patrons and the many who in the metropolis and on our visits to Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Chicago and Memphis have shown us their hospitality and evineed an enthusiastic interest. I do not think I shall be able to participate in the forthcoming championship tournament at Ostend, as I am very much in need of rest and as business will scarcely allow me to make the trip this year.

Marshall had the following to say regarding his defeat:

"Toonfess I do not relish the decisiveness of my defeat even

HARVARD'S FRESHMAN NINE. Many Men of Varsity Material on 1910

Team. CAMBRIDGE, April 8 .- The rule which most of the large colleges have adopted debarring freshmen from playing on varsity teams has of course greatly strengthened the freshman teams and will proportionately increase the interest in them. This is true to a great the interest in them. degree at Harvard with regard to freshman baseball. There are a number of men in the class of 1910 who could unquestionably play on the varsity if the rule did not prevent them and who will now tremendously in-crease the strength of their class nine.

The most prominent of these players are Brown, who comes from Andover: Hicks, the old Arlington High School pitcher, and Lanigan, who also fitted at Andover. Brown is a very fine all round athlete, and while at Andover played on both the

baseball and football teams. He was one of the best school end rushes for three years at Phillips Academy, although handicapped for part of the time by a strained back. Last fall he was elected captain of the freshman football team, but was not allowed to hold this position or to play in the game with the Yale freshmen, on account of deficiency in his work. Andover and Exeter are preeminently the

strongest schools in baseball in the country. It is rare when the schedule of either of them includes any school game except that with the other, and they regularly play all the best college teams in the East. They have taken a fall out of every one of the large colleges at different times, and last year Andover beat Harvard, Yale, Williams, Am-herst and many other strong teams. A man A man who can make the Andover baseball team is practically sure of a place on any of the college nines, and Brown was one of the best catchers the school ever turned out. Aside from his ability behind the bat, he was always a sure hitter, and generally could be relied upon at a critical time to bat out a clean single over second base. Brown un-questionably has the call on the position of catcher on his class nine, provided his college Hicks has long been known as one of the

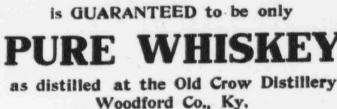
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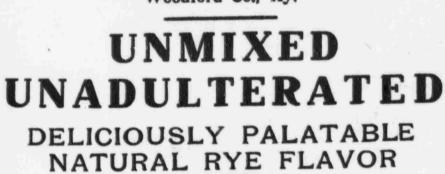
Hicks has long been known as one of the best school pitchers in this part of the country. He has played on the Arlington High School team for several years, and last year was the choice for all interscholastic pitcher of the district. He is very swift, and has splendid control. In addition to being a clever man in the box, Hicks is sure in the outfield, and a stronge batter. He is likely, therefore, to alternate in the box with some of the other twirlers, and when not pitching to play in the outfield.

Lanigan is the third baseman who has shown varsity calibre. He played on the Andover nine for three years, in the course of which he won games from most of the big colleges while in the box. He is not quite as speedy as Hicks, but he has the advantage of having played against much faster teams. Like Hicks, he is also a clever fielder, and batter, and it was his timely hit in the end of the eighth inning last spring which won the Exeter game for Andover. From the present indications it seems likely that he and Hicks will alternate in the box and outfield, as was done by Clarkson and Stillman in 1903 on the Harvard varsity.

Of the other candidates for battery positions, Jordan appears to be the next best catcher to Brown, and in the work he has done so far has shown up remarkably well. Boyer, the Cambridge Latin School man

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and Fisher are also displaying considerable ability in the box. The former pitched against the varsity on several occasions last week, and bothered the veterans a great deal with his spit ball.

Hall, Delano, Pond, and Beeman appear to be the likeliest men for first base. The former is a little in the lead for this position at present both on fielding and batting, but Delano is such a strong hitter that there is a possibility that he may be moved to the outfield in case he does not make good at first. Second base is well taken care of by little Sheehan, the old Boston Latin School player. He is putting up a rattling good game here, and seems likely to be a fixture. Browne of the Ringe Manual Training School, and Gardiner of St. Marks are also doing very well and it is not at all impossible that in the end either of them may play second base.

There is keen competition for shortstop. Just at present Sweeney, the old Rindge player, is covering the place, having been moved in from the outfield. But Aronson, who comes from Roxbury Latin, is doing exseedingly well, and it is possible that he may be the choice. Sweeney returning to the outfield where he is very valuable.

Foster and Marshall, the brother of the men who are trying for other position is still in doubt. Of the outfielders, aside from the men who are trying for other positions and wheelwright are at present doing the best.

The work up till the past week has been moved outdoors and as soon as the varsity is able to move to the regular diamond the freshmen will have the freshman squad has been the scarcity of good batters. With increased practice outdoors, however, the coaches hope to be able to rectify this fault.

The coaching of the freshman squad has been in charge of Capt. Foster of last year's football team. He has been ably assisted by Newhall, the varsity quarterback. Both these men have been prevented from polaving buseball by the rule which forbids participation on a Harvard team by any man in more than two seasons of snort. Besides being footba

AMERICANS WIN SHORT GAME. Shower Ends Contest at Lynchburg With

the Score 3 to 0. LYNCHBURG, Va., April 8 .- The New York Americans managed to win in a five inning game to-day from the Lynchburgs of the Virginia State League by the score of 3 to 0. when a heavy shower necessitated calling the game. The ground was soft and slippery making it dangerous for fielders and base runners. Heavy clouds also hung over the city, obscuring for a time the peaks of many of the mountains of the Blue Ridge range. The game had been extensively advertised and as this is the home of "Smiling Al Orth," the New York's leading twirler, additional interest was lent to the affair. More than 1,200 enthusiasts braved the inclement weather to witness the game.
It was impossible for the players to move

about with agility owing to the soggy condi-tion of the grounds, and the few errors made can be excused. The New Yorks got their first two runs in the opening inning through errors' but two doubles in the fifth gave them their third tally. Orth, Laporte, Kleinow and Conroy each hit for two bases and these were the only safe hits made by Griffith's boys. The locals secured four hits off Orth's delivery, but Al fanned six men, retiring

delivery, but Al fanned six men, retiring the side in order on strikes in the fifth inning. The locals had the bases full in the fourth, but the side was retired without a man getting near the plate.

Griffith, who has been complaining of pains in the back for two days, was compelled to call in a physician to-day. His illness is not of a serious nature, but he was advised to keep off the field for several days and rest, as he is pretty well run down. The New Yorks leave at 2 o'clock in the morning for Baltimore, where they will play to-morrow. The score: acore

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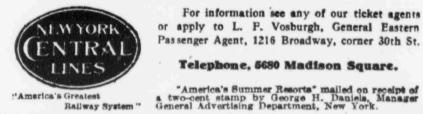
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